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In the diplomatic corps the news of Russia's intended address to the powers has caused great interest. A diplomat whose government is inclined to sympathize with Russia, said that the Russian government did not expect other nations to pass on the attack at Port Arthur, but as to the threatened attack on Chemulpo this diplomat said the Russian government expected the powers in the interest of international law would give this matter their earnest consideration. Several foreign naval commanders at Chemulpo, he said, were reported to have protested against the action of the Japanese commander at the time and if it were true that the American commander refused to join with the other foreign commanders in protesting to the Japanese commander against his action in threatening the town, he thought it likely the action of the commander of the Vicksburg would be the subject of an exchange of views between St. Petersburg and Washington governments.

SPEECH BY SENATOR HOAR.

Complains of Criticisms and Says He
Will Vote for Canal Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The feature of Monday's session of the senate was a speech from Mr. Hoar in explanation of his former speech on the Isthmian canal situation. He complained of the criticisms of his utterances at that time, saying that he had been misunderstood and misrepresented and contended that his intention on that occasion had been to secure full information concerning the Panama revolt and not to cast reflections on the president. On the contrary he had the highest regard for the official and intended to vote for the treaty.

Mr. Foraker was mentioned among others who had criticized the first speech and after Mr. Hoar had concluded the Ohio senator replied that he had not meant to unjustly reflect upon Mr. Hoar and justified his remarks by quoting from Mr. Hoar's original speech.

Mr. Hoar replied, accusing Mr. Foraker not only with having misrepresented him on the former occasion, but with misrepresenting him Monday. The result was a sharp colloquy at short range and when it came to a conclusion the senators did not appear to have approached any nearer an understanding than at the beginning.

Other speeches were made during the day by Mr. Carmack, whose remarks were devoted to a censure of Minister Bunau-Villars, and by Mr. Cullum, who as chairman of the committee on foreign relations, has had charge of the treaty. He upheld the treaty throughout.

THREE PERSONS PERISH.

Fire Partially Destroys Chicago Hotel
and Theater.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Fire partially destroyed the building occupied by the Alhambra theater, hotel and apartments. The structure was three stories high.

After the fire was extinguished the remains of three persons, two men and a woman, were found in the ruins. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

The Alhambra theater, around which the hotel is built, was partly destroyed.

Desperate Convicts Subdued.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 23.—Seven life convicts at the New Mexico penitentiary overpowered Acting Superintendent R. C. Garrett and cut him with a knife, because he would not give up the combination to the armory. They were subdued by the guards.

Major McClellan Dead.

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—Major Arthur McClellan, brother of the late General George B. McClellan, and uncle of the mayor of New York, died suddenly of heart disease Monday at Drifton, Pa. He was fifty-five years of age and a veteran of the Civil war.

EXERCISES IN CHICAGO.

Former Secretary of War Root Deliv-
ers Principal Address.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—The anniversary of the birth of George Washington was observed here Monday by the Union League club with two meetings at the Auditorium theater, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon, and a banquet at night to the members of the club. The principal exercise was held in the afternoon, when Elihu Root, former secretary of war, delivered an address on "The Ethics of the Panama Question." The words of the ex-secretary were listened to with great interest by an audience that filled the Auditorium to overflowing.

At the forenoon meeting 3,000 pupils of the public schools gathered at the Auditorium to sing the anthems and war songs of the United States and to listen to addresses on themes of a patriotic nature.

The closing event of the day's celebration was the banquet to the members of the club and their friends.

The sixth annual banquet of the Creve Coeur club in honor of the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, was held at Peoria. The banquet was presided over by Bishop J. L. Spalding.

Banquets were held in many other cities in honor of Washington's birthday, the anniversary being quite generally observed.

EACH PLANTS A TREE.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt Thus Ob-
serve Washington's Birthday.

Washington, Feb. 23.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt celebrated Washington's birthday by each planting a tree in the White House grounds. The trees were fern leafed beeches. They were removed from Garfield Park, it being necessary to either transplant them or destroy them on account of the excavations for the new terminal station under the park. The trees were planted alongside the new driveway leading from the executive mansion to the east terrace of the White House on each side of the main walk. The ceremony of planting was very simple and was witnessed by a fair sized crowd. President Roosevelt spaded in one tree and Mrs. Roosevelt the other to the plaudits of the onlookers.

AGAINST UNION LABOR.

Citizens' Industrial Association Adopts
Resolutions.

Indianapolis, Feb. 23.—The Citizens' Industrial association of America, which began its first annual convention here Monday, by unanimous vote, accompanied by cheers, adopted resolutions denouncing the propaganda of labor unionism in the United States, as revolutionary, subversive of the rights of laborers, employers and of the laws of the land, and also destructive of the rights and liberties of the great body of the people.

The resolutions look to action by the association for the compiling of statistics relating to alleged lawless labor leaders and the publication of their acts by the association.

A resolution was also adopted declaring against the use of the union label, it being classed as a badge of subervency.

A resolution denouncing the eight-hour law and anti-injunction bills now pending before congress were passed unanimously.

Over 250 delegates are here. General H. Donzelmann of Cheyenne, Wyo., the chief counsel for the Independent Order of Labor, is here to ask moral support for the new organization, which is a workers' union that is entirely independent of other organized labor unions.

THREE LIVES LOST IN WRECK.

American Schooner Frank W. Howe
Goes Ashore.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 23.—A special to the Oregonian from Astoria says: The American schooner Frank W. Howe, owned at Boston, and on her way from Hallard, Wash., to San Pedro, with a cargo of railroad ties, went ashore at Sea View, Wash., Monday. She now lies in the breakers with a heavy sea pounding her to pieces. Three lives were lost in the disaster to the vessel and several of her crew injured. The Howe was sighted at 10 o'clock a. m. flying signals of distress and about an hour later she went on the beach. The life-saving crews went to the rescue as soon as possible. Life lines failed to reach the vessel and a boat was then launched, which, after considerable difficulty, reached the distressed craft and took off her master, Captain Keegan, and six of the crew. Before the vessel went on the beach a Norwegian sailor whose name could not be learned fell from the rigging and was killed and William Van Sant, the cook, was struck by a heavy sea which hurled him across the deck, killing him instantly.

NURSE UNDER ARREST.

Accused of Robbing Family of Post-
master General, Payne.

New York, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Agnes French, recently employed as a nurse in the family of Postmaster General Payne in Washington, was arrested Monday in Brooklyn by central office detectives. She is said to have been arrested last Thursday from the Arlington hotel, Washington, with \$169 in cash and about \$1,700 worth of jewelry belonging to Mrs. Payne and other members of the family. The theft was committed during the excitement attendant upon the funeral of Senator Hanna. Mrs. French acknowledged her guilt, saying: "I am guilty and am willing to take the consequences. The fact is I needed the money." She surrendered to the police \$55 in cash, about \$760 worth of jewelry and a handsome fur boa which she had purchased with the proceeds of the theft.

WAR IN THE BALKANS

BULGARIA AND TURKEY SAID TO
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TURKISH MINISTER AT WASHING-
TON THINKS THAT A CLASH
IS NEAR AT HAND.

London, Feb. 23.—Telegrams from Vienna and Salonica published here this morning give alarming but unconfirmed details of preparations pointing to a war between Turkey and Bulgaria.

The Sofia correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs the Bulgarian government has declared a state of siege over a zone nineteen miles wide extending along the frontier from Kustendil to the Black Sea, with a view of preventing the incursion of armed bands.

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Minister Chekib Bey Believes War in
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Washington, Feb. 23.—Chekib Bey, the Turkish minister at Washington, believes trouble in the Balkans is impending. In a conversation with a correspondent the minister said:

"Illness has prevented my transmitting heretofore an important communication which I had from my government several days ago about the reported trouble in the Roumanian province. I have to see the secretary of state some time this week and have a conference with him on this subject."

The minister then gave out the text of a telegram from the porte emphatically denying that trouble is brewing in Roumania and stating that the promised reforms are being carried out. Of the Balkan trouble, Chekib Bey said:

"Although my advice are meager the news I get indicates that the Bulgarians are assuming an attitude and pursuing a course which it will be impossible for the imperial government to submit much longer to with patience. It is reported that they are arming the inhabitants, stirring up strife in Macedonia and doing everything possible to harass the imperial government. I hope this is not true, but if the reports be correct the situation there is truly critical and hostilities in the Balkans cannot much longer be averted."

SUCCESSOR TO SENATOR HANNA.

Ohio Legislature Will Vote for One
on First of March.

Columbus, O., Feb. 23.—Separate ballots will be taken in the house and senate at noon on Tuesday, March 1, for the election of a successor to the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna and a joint session will be held at noon on Wednesday to declare the result. This is provided in a joint resolution introduced and adopted in the senate last evening after a message containing official notification of the death of Senator Hanna had been received by the legislature. The resolution did not reach the house before adjournment but its ratification by that body is regarded as certain.

General Charles Dick is expected here on next Wednesday. A petition was circulated in the house Monday pledging the signers to vote for General Dick. The purpose was to obviate the necessity for a caucus. Forty-eight names appeared on the petition when it reached the Cuyahoga delegation. They refused to sign until they had had an opportunity to confer among themselves. Only fifty-nine votes are necessary to nominate in joint caucus.

NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

Encounters Opposition on Republican
Side of the House.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The naval appropriation bill Monday encountered opposition on the Republican side of the house. Mr. Burton, chairman of the rivers and harbor committee, announced in a vigorous speech that he could not support a bill which declares that the United States which, in his view, should be the leader in all works for peace, is going to double, treble and quadruple its naval establishment, all under the assertion that it is done for peace, and he questioned the need of so great a navy as the bill contemplates, asserting that the Monroe doctrine and the supremacy of this country on this side of the world is secure and that the control of the Philippines by this country has not been questioned. He asked the minority, why, in view of the declarations in the Kansas City platform, they had not opposed these expenditures.

Mr. Williams, the minority leader, said the inquiry put the Democrats in an unfair attitude, as the failure of the bill would mean that ships under construction would rot at the docks and sailors would go unfed.

The minority made an unsuccessful effort to secure adjournment on account of the anniversary. Mr. Rixey (Va.) intimated that the apprehension expressed by Secretary Moody in a recent address arose from the fear that Mr. Gorman might be elected president and could wield greater influence in regard to the navy.

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In the diplomatic corps the news of Russia's intended address to the powers has caused great interest. A diplomat whose government is inclined to sympathize with Russia, said that the Russian government did not expect other nations to pass on the attack at Port Arthur, but as to the threatened attack on Chemulpo this diplomat said the Russian government expected the powers in the interest of international law would give this matter their earnest consideration. Several foreign naval commanders at Chemulpo, he said, were reported to have protested against the action of the Japanese commander at the time and if it were true that the American commander refused to join with the other foreign commanders in protesting against the Japanese commander against his action in threatening the town, he thought it likely the action of the commander of the Vicksburg would be the subject of an exchange of views between St. Petersburg and Washington governments.

SPEECH BY SENATOR HOAR.

Complains of Criticisms and Says He
Will Vote for Canal Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The feature of Monday's session of the senate was a speech from Mr. Hoar in explanation of his former speech on the Isthmian canal situation. He complained of the criticisms of his utterances at that time, saying that he had been misunderstood and misrepresented and contended that his intention on that occasion had been to secure full information concerning the Panama revolt and not to cast reflections on the president. On the contrary he had the highest regard for the official and intended to vote for the treaty.

Mr. Foraker was mentioned among others who had criticized the first speech and after Mr. Hoar had concluded the Ohio senator replied that he had not meant to unjustly reflect upon Mr. Hoar and justified his remarks by quoting from Mr. Hoar's original speech.

Mr. Hoar replied, accusing Mr. Foraker not only with having misrepresented him on the former occasion, but with misrepresenting him Monday. The result was a sharp colloquy at short range and when it came to a conclusion the senators did not appear to have approached any nearer an understanding than at the beginning.

Other speeches were made during the day by Mr. Carmack, whose remarks were devoted to a censure of Minister Bunau-Villria, and by Mr. Cullom, who as chairman of the committee on foreign relations, had charge of the treaty. He upheld the treaty throughout.

THREE PERSONS PERISH.

Fire Partially Destroys Chicago Hotel
and Theater.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Fire partially destroyed the building occupied by the Alhambra theater, hotel and apartments. The structure was three stories high.

After the fire was extinguished the remains of three persons, two men and a woman, were found in the ruins. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

The Alhambra theater, around which the hotel is built, was partly destroyed.

Desperate Convicts Subdued.

Sanita Fe, N. M., Feb. 23.—Seven life convicts at the New Mexico penitentiary overpowered Acting Superintendent R. C. Garrett and cut him with a knife, because he would not give up the combination to the armory. They were subdued by the guards.

Major McClellan Dead.

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—Major Arthur McClellan, brother of the late General George B. McClellan, and uncle of the mayor of New York, died suddenly of heart disease Monday at Drifton, Pa. He was fifty-five years of age and a veteran of the Civil war.

EXERCISES IN CHICAGO.

Former Secretary of War Root Deliv-
ers Principal Address.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—The anniversary of the birth of George Washington was observed here Monday by the Union League club with two meetings at the Auditorium theater, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon, and a banquet at night to the members of the club. The principal exercise was held in the afternoon, when Elihu Root, former secretary of war, delivered an address on "The Ethics of the Panama Question." The words of the ex-secretary were listened to with great interest by an audience that filled the Auditorium to overflowing.

At the forenoon meeting 3,000 pupils of the public schools gathered at the Auditorium to sing the anthems and war songs of the United States and to listen to addresses on themes of a patriotic nature.

The closing event of the day's celebration was the banquet to the members of the club and their friends.

The sixth annual banquet of the Creve Coeur club in honor of the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, was held at Peoria. The banquet was presided over by Bishop J. L. Spalding.

Banquets were held in many other cities in honor of Washington's birthday, the anniversary being quite generally observed.

EACH PLANTS A TREE.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt Thus Ob-
serve Washington's Birthday.

Washington, Feb. 23.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt celebrated Washington's birthday by each planting a tree in the White House grounds. The trees were fern leafed beeches. They were removed from Garfield Park, it being necessary to either transplant them or destroy them on account of the excavations for the new terminal station under the park. The trees were planted alongside the new driveway leading from the executive mansion to the east terrace of the White House on each side of the main walk. The ceremony of planting was very simple and was witnessed by a fair sized crowd. President Roosevelt spaded in one tree and Mrs. Roosevelt the other to the plaudits of the onlookers.

AGAINST UNION LABOR.

Citizens' Industrial Association Adopts
Resolutions.

Indianapolis, Feb. 23.—The Citizens' Industrial association of America, which began its first annual convention here Monday, by unanimous vote, accompanied by cheers, adopted resolutions denouncing the propaganda of labor unionism in the United States, as revolutionary, subversive of the rights of laborers, employers and of the laws of the land, and also destructive of the rights and liberties of the great body of the people.

The resolutions look to action by the association for the compiling of statistics relating to alleged lawless labor leaders and the publication of their acts by the association.

A resolution was also adopted declaring against the use of the union label, it being classed as a badge of subseverity.

A resolution denouncing the eight-hour law and anti-injunction bills now pending before congress were passed unanimously.

Over 250 delegates are here. General H. Donzelmann of Cheyenne, Wyo., the chief counsel for the Independent Order of Labor, is here to ask moral support for the new organization, which is a workers' union that is entirely independent of other organized labor unions.

THREE LIVES LOST IN WRECK.

American Schooner Frank W. Howe
Goes Ashore.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 23.—A special to the Oregonian from Astoria says: The American schooner Frank W. Howe, owned at Boston, and on her way from Ballard, Wash., to San Pedro, with a cargo of railroad ties, went ashore at Sea View, Wash. Monday. She now lies in the breakers with a heavy sea pounding her to pieces. Three lives were lost in the disaster to the vessel and several of her crew injured. The Howe was sighted at 10 o'clock a. m. flying signals of distress and about an hour later she went on the beach. The life-saving crews went to the rescue as soon as possible. Life lines failed to reach the vessel and a boat was then launched which, after considerable difficulty, reached the distressed craft and took off her master, Captain Keegan, and six of the crew. Before the vessel went on the beach a Norwegian sailor whose name could not be learned fell from the rigging and was killed and William Van Sant, the cook, was struck by a heavy sea which hurled him across the deck, killing him instantly.

NURSE UNDER ARREST.

Accused of Robbing Family of Post-
master General, Payne.

New York, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Agnes French, recently employed as a nurse in the family of Postmaster General Payne in Washington, was arrested Monday in Brooklyn by central office detectives. She is said to have decamped last Thursday from the Arlington hotel, Washington, with \$100 in cash and about \$1,700 worth of jewelry belonging to Mrs. Payne and other members of the family. The theft was committed during the excitement attendant upon the funeral of Senator Hanna. Mrs. French acknowledged her guilt, saying: "I am guilty and am willing to take the consequences. The fact is I needed the money." She surrendered to the police \$55 in cash, about \$700 worth of jewelry and a handsome fur box which she had purchased with the proceeds of the theft.

WAR IN THE BALKANS

BULGARIA AND TURKEY SAID TO
BE PREPARING TO BEGIN
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TURKISH MINISTER AT WASHING-
TON THINKS THAT A CLASH
IS NEAR AT HAND.

London, Feb. 23.—Telegrams from Vienna and Salonica published here this morning give alarming but unconfirmed details of preparations pointing to a war between Turkey and Bulgaria.

The Sofia correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs the Bulgarian government has declared a state of siege over a zone nineteen miles wide extending along the frontier from Kustendil to the Black Sea, with a view of preventing the incursion of armed bands.

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Minister Chekib Bey Believes War in
Balkans Imminent.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Chekib Bey, the Turkish minister at Washington, believes trouble in the Balkans is impending. In a conversation with a correspondent the minister said:

"Illness has prevented my transmitting heretofore an important communication which I had from my government several days ago about the reported trouble in the Roumanian province. I have to see the secretary of state some time this week and have a conference with him on this subject."

The minister then gave out the text of a telegram from the porte emphatically denying that trouble is brewing in Roumania and stating that the promised reforms are being carried out. Of the Balkan trouble, Chekib Bey said:

"Although my advice are milder the news I get indicates that the Bulgarians are assuming an attitude and pursuing a course which it will be impossible for the imperial government to submit much longer to with patience. It is reported that they are arming the inhabitants, stirring up strife in Macedonia and doing everything possible to harass the imperial government. I hope this is not true, but if the reports be correct the situation there is truly critical and hostilities in the Balkans cannot much longer be averted."

SUCCESSOR TO SENATOR HANNA.

Ohio Legislature Will Vote for One
on First of March.

Columbus, O., Feb. 23.—Separate ballots will be taken in the house and senate at noon on Tuesday, March 1, for the election of a successor to the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna and a joint session will be held at noon on Wednesday to declare the result. This is provided in a joint resolution introduced and adopted in the senate last evening after a message containing official notification of the death of Senator Hanna had been received by the legislature. The resolution did not reach the house before adjournment but its ratification by that body is regarded as certain.

General Charles Dick is expected here on next Wednesday. A petition was circulated in the house Monday pledging the signers to vote for General Dick. The purpose was to obviate the necessity for a caucus. Forty-eight names appeared on the petition when it reached the Cuyahoga delegation. They refused to sign until they had had an opportunity to confer among themselves. Only fifty-nine votes are necessary to nominate in joint caucus.

NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

Encounters Opposition on Republican
Side of the House.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The naval appropriation bill Monday encountered opposition on the Republican side of the house. Mr. Burton, chairman of the rivers and harbor committee, announced in a vigorous speech that he could not support a bill which declares that the United States which, in his view, should be the leader in all works for peace, is going to double, treble and quadruple its naval establishment, all under the assertion that it is done for peace, and he questioned the need of so great a navy as the bill contemplates, asserting that the Monroe doctrine and the supremacy of this country on this side of the world is secure and that the control of the Philippines by this country has not been questioned. He asked the minority, why, in view of the declarations in the Kansas City platform, they had not opposed these expenditures.

Mr. Williams, the minority leader, said the inquiry put the Democrats in an unfair attitude, as the failure of the bill would mean that ships under construction would rot at the docks and sailors would go unfed.

The minority made an unsuccessful effort to secure adjournment on account of the anniversary. Mr. Rixey (Va.) intimated that the apprehensions expressed by Secretary Moody in a recent address arose from the fear that Mr. Gorman might be elected president and could wield greater influence in regard to the navy.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—Panama Treaty ratified by senate, vote sixty-six to fourteen.

VICTORY FOR APPRENTICES

Game of Basket Ball Played Yesterday Afternoon Between the N. P. Ry. Clerks and Apprentices.

There was a game of basket ball yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. between the teams composed of the N. P. Ry. clerks and the N. P. apprentices, resulting in a victory for the apprentices by a score of 23 to 17.

It was a good, fast, clean game from start to finish. On account of the absence of one of the clerks Fred Sanborn, of the high school team, played with the boys. All the boys played a good game, but some of the best plays were made by Halladay, Boyle and Templeton for the apprentices and Sanborn, A. Swanson and Barron for the clerks. It was the best game that has been played in Brainerd for some time. Another game is booked for the near future.

The following is the lineup of the two teams:

Clerks..... Apprentices
Sanborn..... Center..... T. Templeton
Al Swanson..... Forward..... B. Halladay
W. Barron..... D. Templeton
Fred Swanson..... Guard..... Jim Boyle
A. A. Pearce..... A. Hoppe

Resolutions.

Resolutions of condolence and respect adopted by Unity Lodge No. 194, I. O. O. F., Brainerd, Minn.

Whereas God, in his all wise and divine providence, has seen fit to remove from our lodge by death, our esteemed Brother Earl Yoltan, and, as we believe that the Almighty God doeth all things well, therefore be it,

Resolved, That the brothers of Unity Lodge No. 194 extend to the bereaved father, mother and friends in their dark and gloom hour of sorrow, their heartfelt sympathy, and assure them, that while they mourn the loss of their dear one in the home we mourn the loss of a worthy friend and Brother and that the removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that is deeply realized by the members of this lodge.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days in respect for the departed Brother and a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved father and mother, and that they be printed in the Brainerd DISPATCH, also a copy spread on the minutes of our lodge.

J. H. NOBLE
W. H. SADDLER,
J. C. SMALLWOOD,
Committee.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wishes to hereby express her thanks to the supreme officers of the United Order of Foresters for the prompt manner in which they adjusted and paid the claim of one thousand dollars in full, for a policy of life insurance held by my late husband, Cornelius Poppenberg; also to the officers and members of Court Mississippi No. 55, for their assistance in completing and forwarding to the supreme officers the necessary proofs of the claim. The above sum was paid to me by the Court treasurer on the 13th day of February, 1904. I take pleasure in recommending the United Order of Foresters to any one desiring reliable life insurance.

Respectfully,

MRS. CHARLOTTE POPPENBERG

THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards, Wood & Co:

Wheat—	May	July
Opening.....	1.03½	1.02½
Highest.....	1.03½	1.03
Lowest.....	.99½	.99½
Closing.....	1.00	1.00

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

May wheat.....	\$0 1.04
July ".....	.93½
May Corn.....	.55½
July ".....	.54½
May Oats.....	.44½
July ".....	.41½
May Pork.....	15.57
July Pork.....	15.62

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 Hard.....	1.01½
No. 1 Northern.....	1.00½
No. 2 Northern.....	.97½
No. 3 Yellow Corn.....	.44½
No. 3 Corn.....	.44
No. 3 White Oats.....	.40½
No. 3 Oats.....	.38 to 44½
No. 2 Rye.....	.69½
Barley.....	.30 to 55
Flax to arrive.....	1.16½

Dr. Riesland Coming.

The eminent Chiropractic expert, Dr. D. W. Riesland, of Duluth, will be in the city next Sunday afternoon and may be found at the office of Dr. E. W. Lynch in the Columbian block, from 1 to 5 o'clock. Examination and consultation free. Don't fail to see him. 224½

PLANNING FOR SECOND DISTRICT

City Engineer Woolman and Some Members of Council Consider Third Ward Sewer

THE PROPOSED LINES DRAWN

General Meeting to be Held in Ward Soon to Take up Proposed Sewer Matter.

The city engineer and the councilmen from the Third ward met yesterday and went over the ground and planned the line of the proposed main sewer for the Second sewer district to be. The sewer, as planned, will run from Ash street south on First street to Prescott and thence west on Prescott to First Avenue and west through the swamp to the general sewer. Laterals are proposed to be run north and south from Prescott street and east from First street.

The proposed Second sewer district will probably comprise all that part of the Third ward south of Ash avenue.

The entire matter is to be taken up at a public meeting to be held in that ward soon.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

A republican county convention for the county of Crow Wing will be held at the court house in the city of Brainerd, on Tuesday, March 15th, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of:

First—The electing of 12 delegates to the Minnesota republican state convention to be held in the city of Minneapolis March 17, 1904, for the purpose of electing four delegates at large and four alternates at large to the republican national convention to be held at the city of Chicago, Ill., on June 21, 1904.

Second—The electing of 12 delegates to the republican congressional district convention to be held at the city of Little Falls, on March 16th, 1904, for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates to represent the 6th congressional district in the republican national convention to be held in Chicago, Ill., on June 21, 1904.

The basis of representation in this convention shall be one for each 25 votes or major fraction thereof cast for William McKinley for president in 1900, each precinct to be entitled to at least one delegate in said county convention as follows:

First Ward.....	6	Bay Lake.....	1
Second Ward.....	12	Nokay Lake.....	1
Third Ward.....	8	Oak Lawn.....	2
Fourth Ward.....	6	Deerwood.....	4
Fifth Ward.....	7	Davenport.....	2
Crow Wing.....	1	Kennedys.....	1
Fairbanks.....	1	Smiley.....	1
Ft. Ripley.....	2	Jenkins.....	2
St. Mathias.....	2	Ideal.....	1
Daggett Brook.....	2	Walkers.....	2
Long Lake.....	2	Watertown.....	1
Maple Grove.....	2	(Pine River).....	1
Garrison.....	1	Emily.....	2
Roger Lake.....	1	Dean Lake.....	1
Platt Lake.....	1	Pelican.....	1
Sibley.....	1	Perry Lake.....	1
Fairfield.....	1	Lake Edward.....	1
Little Pine.....	1	Roosevelt.....	1

The primaries for the election of delegates to this convention shall be held on Saturday, March 12 at 7 p. m. and the polls shall be kept open for at least one hour, at the usual polling places in said precincts.

When the hour of holding the primary election has arrived, the primary shall be called to order by the chairman or secretary of the precinct committee, or in their absence by some other qualified voter of the party, and the qualified voters of the party present shall then choose, by a viva voce vote, from their number a chairman, a clerk of election and two judges of election. The officers of election shall take the same oath of office as that required by the general election law of the state, and the chairman will administer the oath to any voter whose vote is challenged. The clerk of the election shall keep minutes of the proceedings of the election, as also a register of the names and addresses of all persons voting at said primary election. All delegates shall be elected by ballot. Upon the close of the polls, count and make announcement of the vote. The chairman will furnish the delegates with the proper credentials and report forthwith to the county committee.

The chairman and judges should familiarize themselves with the election law and strictly adhere to the same. Care should be exercised by the chairman and secretary to see that delegates are properly provided with their credentials. Be sure to attend to this matter.

By order of the Crow Wing county republican committee.
Dated at Brainerd, Minn., Feb 23, 1904.
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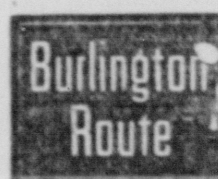
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—Panama Treaty ratified by senate, vote sixty-six to fourteen.

VICTORY FOR APPRENTICES

Game of Basket Ball Played Yesterday Afternoon Between the N. P. Ry.

Clerks and Apprentices.

There was a game of basket ball yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. between the teams composed of the N. P. Ry. clerks and the N. P. apprentices, resulting in a victory for the apprentices by a score of 23 to 17.

It was a good, fast, clean game from start to finish. On account of the absence of one of the clerks Fred Sanborn, of the high school team, played with the boys. All the boys played a good game, but some of the best plays were made by Halladay, Boyle and Templeton for the apprentices and Sanborn. A. Swanson and Barron for the clerks. It was the best game that has been played in Brainerd for some time. Another game is booked for the near future.

The following is the lineup of the two teams:

Clerks.....Apprentices
Sanborn.....Center.....T. Templeton
Al. Swanson.....Forward.....B. Halladay
W. Barron.....".....D. Templeton
Fred Swanson.....Guard.....Jim Boyle
A. A. Pearce.....".....A. Hoppe
Officials—Everett, Doran, Howe and Webb.

Resolutions.

Resolutions of condolence and respect adopted by Unity Lodge No. 194, I. O. O. F., Brainerd, Minn.

Whereas God, in his all wise and divine providence, has seen fit to remove from our lodge by death, our esteemed Brother Earl Volton, and, as we believe that the Almighty God doeth all things well, therefore be it,

Resolved, That the brothers of Unity Lodge No. 194 extend to the bereaved father, mother and friends in this dark and gloom hour of sorrow, their heartfelt sympathy, and assure them, that while they mourn the loss of their dear one in the home we mourn the loss of a worthy friend and Brother and that the removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that is deeply realized by the members of this lodge.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days in respect for the departed Brother and a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved father and mother, and that they be printed in the Brainerd Dispatch, also a copy spread on the minutes of our lodge.

J. H. NOBLE
W. H. SADLER,
J. C. SMALLWOOD,
Committee.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wishes to hereby express her thanks to the supreme officers of the United Order of Foresters for the prompt manner in which they adjusted and paid the claim of one thousand dollars in full, for a policy of life insurance held by my late husband, Cornelius Poppenberg; also to the officers and members of Court Mississippi No. 55, for their assistance in completing and forwarding to the supreme officers the necessary proofs of the claim. The above sum was paid to me by the Court treasurer on the 13th day of February, 1904. I take pleasure in recommending the United Order of Foresters to any one desiring reliable life insurance.

Respectfully,
MRS. CHARLOTTE POPPENBERG

THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards, Wood & Co:

Wheat—	May	July
Opening.....	1.03½	1.02½
Highest.....	1.03½	1.03
Lowest.....	.99½	.99½
Closing.....	1.00	1.00

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

May wheat.....	\$0 1.04
July ".....	.93½
May Corn.....	.55½
July ".....	.54½
May Oats.....	.44½
July ".....	.41½
May Pork.....	15.57
July Pork.....	15.62

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 Hard.....	\$ 1.01½
No. 1 Northern.....	1.00½
No. 2 Northern.....	.97½
No. 3 Yellow Corn.....	.44½
No. 3 Corn.....	.44
No. 3 White Oats.....	.40½
No. 3 Oats.....	.38 to 44½
No. 2 Rye.....	.69½
Barley.....	.30 to 55
Flax to arrive.....	1.16½

Dr. Riesland Coming.

The eminent Chiropractic expert, Dr. D. W. Riesland, of Duluth, will be in the city next Sunday afternoon and may be found at the office of Dr. E. W. Lynch in the Columbian block, from 1 to 5 o'clock. Examination and consultation free. Don't fail to see him. 224t5

PLANNING FOR SECOND DISTRICT

City Engineer Woolman and Some Members of Council Consider Third Ward Sewer

THE PROPOSED LINES DRAWN

General Meeting to be Held in Ward Soon to Take up Proposed Sewer Matter.

The city engineer and the councilmen from the Third ward met yesterday and went over the ground and planned the line of the proposed main sewer for the Second sewer district to be. The sewer, as planned, will run from Ash street south on First street to Prescott and thence west on Prescott to First Avenue and west through the swamp to the general sewer. Laterals are proposed to be run north and south from Prescott street and east from First street.

The proposed Second sewer district will probably comprise all that part of the Third ward south of Ash avenue.

The entire matter is to be taken up at a public meeting to be held in that ward soon.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

A republican county convention for the county of Crow Wing will be held at the court house in the city of Brainerd, on Tuesday, March 15th, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of:

First—The electing of 12 delegates to the Minnesota republican state convention to be held in the city of Minneapolis March 17, 1904, for the purpose of electing four delegates at large and four alternates at large to the republican national convention to be held at the city of Chicago, Ill., on June 21, 1904.

Second—The electing of 12 delegates to the republican congressional district convention to be held at the city of Little Falls, on March 16th, 1904, for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates to represent the 6th congressional district in the republican national convention to be held in Chicago, Ill., on June 21, 1904.

The basis of representation in this convention shall be one for each 25 votes or major fraction thereof cast for William McKinley for president in 1900, each precinct to be entitled to at least one delegate in said county convention as follows:

First Ward.....	6	Bay Lake.....	1
Second Ward.....	12	Nokay Lake.....	1
Third Ward.....	8	Oak Lawn.....	2
Fourth Ward.....	6	Deerwood.....	4
Fifth Ward.....	7	Davenport.....	2
Crow Wing.....	1	Kennedys.....	1
Fairbanks.....	1	Smiley.....	1
Ft. Ripley.....	2	Jenkins.....	2
St. Mathias.....	2	Ideal.....	1
Daggett Brook.....	2	Walkers.....	2
Long Lake.....	2	Watertown.....	1
Maple Grove.....	2	(Pine River).....	1
Garrison.....	1	Emily.....	2
Roger Lake.....	1	Dean Lake.....	1
Platt Lake.....	1	Pelican.....	1
Sibley.....	1	Perry Lake.....	1
Fairfield.....	1	Lake Edward.....	1
Little Pine.....	1	Roosevelt.....	1

The primaries for the election of delegates to this convention shall be held on Saturday, March 12 at 7 p. m. and the polls shall be kept open for at least one hour, at the usual polling places in said precincts.

When the hour of holding the primary election has arrived, the primary shall be called to order by the chairman or secretary of the precinct committee, or in their absence by some other qualified voter of the party, and the qualified voters of the party present shall then choose, by a viva voce vote, from their number a chairman, a clerk of election and two judges of election. The officers of election shall take the same oath of office as that required by the general election law of the state, and the chairman will administer the oath to any voter whose vote is challenged. The clerk of the election shall keep minutes of the proceedings of the election, as also a register of the names and addresses of all persons voting at said primary election. All delegates shall be elected by ballot. Upon the close of the polls, count and make announcement of the vote. The chairman will furnish the delegates with the proper credentials and report forthwith to the county committee.

The chairman and judges should familiarize themselves with the election law and strictly adhere to the same. Care should be exercised by the chairman and secretary to see that delegates are properly provided with their credentials. Be sure to attend to this matter.

By order of the Crow Wing county republican committee.

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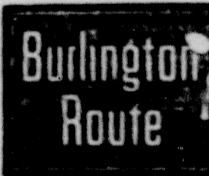
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Long before the opening hour the seats were well taken and by the time the curtain went up nearly every place in the house was occupied, and from the first appearance of the chorus on the stage there was an increasing interest clear through to the last number in the second part.

The curtain went up on a summer scene and the Elks Brass Band occupied a position in a band stand erected on the stage, from which were hung various colored incandescent lights, making a very pretty effect. The members of the circle sat in front of this band stand dressed in true summer regalia, white trousers, white coats, white yachting caps and negligee shirts. The bands on the hats and the ties and belts were purple, thus carrying out in the dress of these gentlemen the colors of the order of Elks.

Before the curtain went upon the first number the members of the chorus sang behind the scenes, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia." Then the band struck up the opening overture, "Dixie Land," at the conclusion of which Interlocutor H. P. Dunn announced the comedians, Messrs. Alderman and Wilson and Messrs. Kyle and Mattes. These gentlemen started the ball rolling in good

A very pretty effect at the close of the close of the first part was the lowering of an illumined picture of George Washington on a dark stage, while the band played and the chorus sang "America." Everyone in the audience arose during this number. The whole first part was good and the boys all received their full share of the applause.



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The local jokes and hits would look good in print, but they are too numerous to give in full. Suffice it to say that there was not a stale one in the bunch and not a one of them had whiskers.

By the time the first part was over most of the audience seemed pleased and yet there were great feasts of fun still in sight. The first number in the olio was by Miss Fern Grondin, who sang a character song, "Hush-a-Bye." She had a bad cold, but the little tot did well and was obliged to respond to an encore.

Lew Chambers was heard to good advantage in a turn of jokes, songs and monologue. This is the "Doc's" first appearance in Brainerd and he "made good." His song about the boy with the glass eye and the girl with the cud of gum made a hit. The doctor had to respond to an encore.

Gus DeArmo, the artistic clubswinger and juggler gave a very neat act and was loudly applauded.

Cliff Allbright appeared in a character song, "It was the Dutch," and made a decided hit. The makeup was out of sight and Cliff sang like a humming bird.

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view of each number as should be given, but suffice it to say that everything was good and the man who did not get his money's worth last night must have been a penurious cuss.

Mr. H. P. Dunn, who acted as interlocutor, should not be overlooked in this brief review. Mr. Dunn was good in his part of the program and looked and acted the role of a West or a Dock-stadter from start to finish. The pages, Masters Werner Hemstead and Frank Johnson, were also good.

Great credit is due the management of the different departments and they share equally with the performers in the glory of the success of the affair, Mr. A. J. Halsted for his zeal in looking after things generally, Mr. S. F. Alderman, who held the baton and directed the music, Mr. A. L. Mattes, who looked after the stage and to whose ingenuity is due the excellent stage settings, Mr. H. D. Treglawny, whose troubles perhaps have just commenced, but who has been deeply interested from the start, Mr. S. R. Adair, who has won the admiration of all for the excellent program he had printed, which will be cherished as a fitting souvenir, Mr. F. S. Parker, who has been the busiest man in town for the past month looking after properties, Mr. John Peterson, who has had charge of the electrical effects on the stage and Mr. C. B. Rowley, who has directed the work of stage carpenters and Mr. F. J. Sykora, whose efforts in providing good band music have been appreciated.

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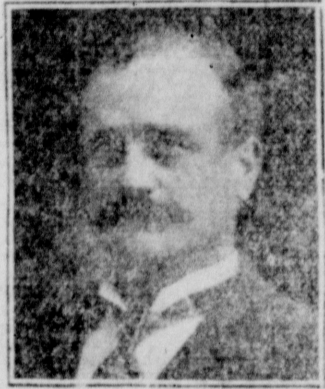
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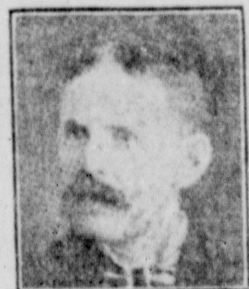
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that could have been added to make the affair a greater success.

Long before the opening hour the seats were well taken and by the time the curtain went up nearly every place in the house was occupied, and from the first appearance of the chorus on the stage there was an increasing interest clear through to the last number in the second part.

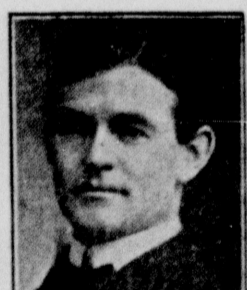
The curtain went up on a summer scene and the Elks Brass Band occupied a position in a band stand erected on the stage, from which were hung various colored incandescent lights, making a very pretty effect. The members of the circle sat in front of this band stand dressed in true summer regalia, white trousers, white coats, white yachting caps and negligee shirts. The bands on the hats and the ties and belts were purple, thus carrying out in the dress of these gentlemen the colors of the order of Elks.

Before the curtain went up on the first number the members of the chorus sang behind the scenes, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia." Then the band struck up the opening overture, "Dixie Land," at the conclusion of which Interlocutor H. P. Dunn announced the comedians, Messrs. Alderman and Wilson and Messrs. Kyle and Mattes. These gentlemen started the ball rolling in good

A very pretty effect at the close of the close of the first part was the lowering of an illumined picture of George Washington on a dark stage, while the band played and the chorus sang "America." Everyone in the audience arose during this number. The whole first part was good and the boys all received their full share of the applause.



G. DeArno, Juggler and L. Chambers, Specialty.



The local jokes and hits would look good in print, but they are too numerous to give in full. Suffice it to say that there was not a stale one in the bunch and not a one of them had whiskers.

By the time the first part was over most of the audience seemed pleased and yet there were great feasts of fun still in sight. The first number in the olio was by Miss Fern Grondin, who sang a character song, "Hush-a-Bye." She had a bad cold, but the little tot did well and was obliged to respond to an encore.

Low Chambers was heard to good advantage in a turn of jokes, songs and monologue. This is the "Doc's" first appearance in Brainerd and he "made good." His song about the boy with the glass eye and the girl with the cud of gum made a hit. The doctor had to respond to an encore.

Gus DeArno, the artistic clubswinger and juggler gave a very neat act and was loudly applauded.

Cliff Albright appeared in a character song, "It was the Dutch," and made a decided hit. The makeup was out of sight and Cliff sang like a humming bird. Messrs. A. L. Mattes and C. C. Kyle

view of each number as should be given, but suffice it to say that everything was good and the man who did not get his money's worth last night must have been a penurious cuss.

Mr. H. P. Dunn, who acted as interlocutor, should not be overlooked in this brief review. Mr. Dunn was good in his part of the program and looked and acted the role of a West or a Dock-stader from start to finish. The pages, Masters Werner Hemstead and Frank Johnson, were also good.

Great credit is due the management of the different departments and they share equally with the performers in the glory of the success of the affair. Mr. A. J. Halsted for his zeal in looking after things generally, Mr. S. F. Alderman, who held the baton and directed the music, Mr. A. L. Mattes, who looked after the stage and to whose ingenuity is due the excellent stage settings, Mr. H. D. Treglawny, whose troubles perhaps have just commenced, but who has been deeply interested from the start, Mr. S. R. Adair, who has won the admiration of all for the excellent program he had printed, which will be cherished as a fitting souvenir, Mr. F. S. Parker, who has been the busiest man in town for the past month looking after properties, Mr. John Peterson, who has had charge of the electrical effects on the stage and Mr. C. B. Rowley, who has directed the work of stage carpenters and Mr. F. J. Sykora, whose efforts in providing good band music have been appreciated.

The lodge will net a neat sum from the affair, but how much the committee will not be able to announce for a short time yet.

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shape by singing as a quartette a rollicking song, entitled, "My Japanese Baby," to which they were obliged to respond with an encore.

They were dressed in long frock coats made of dazzling purple material, wore white trousers and vests and light gray

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THE WINTER OF 1861.

Coldest of the Nineteenth Century in
New England.

The winter of 1861 was noted for being one of the coldest, and, in fact, it was the coldest one, in the century. The coldest day of the winter was Friday, Feb. 25, and is known as cold Friday. There had been a heavy storm of light, fine snow. It cleared off cold, and the wind blew a perfect gale, thus making the cold more fearful. The air was filled with snow so thick one could see only a rod or two in any direction. Men who were obliged to be on the road perished and were found frozen as hard as marble statues. A very few travelers survived the ordeal. But few had thermometers in those days to tell how cold it really was, but what few there were registered 40 to 50 below zero in Androscoggin, and in Aroostook county it was even lower. Penobscot bay was frozen over so solid that Sam Randall of Vanalhaven took a horse and sleigh and, together with the Hon. Martin Kiff, who was the representative to the legislature from Vanalhaven, cruised from Vanalhaven to North Haven, then to Saddle Island, then to Camden and thence across country to Augusta, where he left Kiff and returned to Vanalhaven again safely. Portland harbor and Boston harbor were frozen over solid. Thousands of the Boston people availed themselves of the fact, and the ice on the harbor was covered with skaters.—Lewiston Journal.

GRINNING MATCHES.

An Accepted Form of Sport in Early
English Days.

That grinning matches were an accepted form of sport in early English days is shown by an advertisement announcing a gold ring to be grinned for by men on Oct. 9 at the Swan, Colchester, in Warwickshire, which appeared in the Post-Boy of Sept. 11 and 17, 1711, supplemented by the suggestion that all the country fellows within ten miles of the Swan should grin an hour or two in their glasses every morning in order to qualify themselves for this extraordinary competition.

Addison gives a detailed account of one of these "controversies of faces," telling us that the audience unanimously bestowed the ring on a cobbler, who "produced several new grins of his own invention, having been used to cut faces for many years together over his last."

His performance was something like this: "At the very first grin he cast every human feature out of his countenance; at the second he simulated the face of a spout, at the third that of a baboon, at the fourth the head of a bass viol and at the fifth a pair of nut crackers." Addison adds that a comely wench, whom he had wooed in vain for more than five years, was so charmed with his grins that she married him the following week, the cobbler using the prize as his wedding ring.

Minnesota Socialist Ticket.

Minneapolis, Feb. 22.—The state convention of the Socialist party in session here nominated the following ticket: Governor, J. E. Nash, Minneapolis; Lieutenant governor, O. E. Loftus, Shelley; secretary of state, J. E. Carlson, St. Paul; treasurer, A. E. Keith, Mankato; attorney general, G. W. Downing, Fergus Falls; railroad and warehouse commissioner, Cicero C. Talbot, Minneapolis.

PROMINENT POLITICIAN SHOT.

Hon. Peter Lowery Killed by a School-
teacher at Oil Ridge, W. Va.

Slatersville, W. Va., Feb. 23.—Hon. Peter Lowery, an ex-member of the state legislature and one of the most prominent Republicans in the county, was shot and almost instantly killed Monday by Frank Van Camp, a young schoolteacher. Van Camp's school is located at Oil Ridge, a few miles east of here. Soon after the morning session commenced Lowery called Van Camp to the door and an exchange of angry words was followed by a revolver shot. The pupils ran to the door to find Lowery on the ground mortally wounded and Van Camp standing over him with a smoking weapon in his hand. Van Camp walked to Slatersville and gave himself up to the authorities. He claims to have acted in self-defense. He says Lowery reached for his hip pocket and he thought he intended to shoot him. There has been bad blood between the two for several years, growing out of political differences.

CRANK AT WHITE HOUSE.

Had a Loaded Revolver and Box of
Cartridges.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Edward Reigar who gave his address as 271 South Clark street, Chicago, was arrested at the White house during the day and locked up pending an inquiry into his mental condition. Reigar evidently is of unbalanced mind. He has written many letters to the president suggesting that people be named in accordance with their occupations. For many weeks the secret service officers have been on the lookout for him and when he appeared he was promptly placed in custody. Reigar desired to see the president to ascertain why his letters had not been answered. When he was searched a loaded revolver and a box of cartridges were found in his pockets.

BLIND MUSICIAN'S CRIME.

Wounds His Daughter and Then Kills
Himself.

Sloux City, Ia., Feb. 23.—Steven Mauck, blind violinist, shot and dangerously wounded his sixteen-year-old daughter Eva and then blew out his brains. He is believed to have been insane.

Explosion Destroys an Engine.

Bakersfield, Cal., Feb. 23.—The engine attached to the westbound Santa Fe limited took fire while stopping at Tehachapi station. The engine was an oil burner and an explosion followed, wrecking the locomotive and setting fire to a baggage car and composite coach. Both were destroyed, as was the railroad station. Loss, \$50,000. Nobody was hurt.

Montana Republican Convention.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 23.—The Republican state committee at a meeting Monday fixed Helena as the place and April 12 as the date for holding the state convention to elect delegates to the National Republican convention.

Mrs. Hanna in Poor Health.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 23.—The body of Senator Hanna was not placed in the vault Monday as had been expected. Mrs. Hanna is still too unwell to go from her son's home and final burial arrangements have not been made.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The national convention of the Allied People's party will be held either in Indianapolis, Ind., or Springfield, Ill.

Leopold Strouse, prominent in business and financial circles of Baltimore, died Monday, aged sixty-two, of heart failure.

President Roosevelt has signed an act authorizing the sale of a part of the Red Lake Indian reservation in Minnesota.

At Chicago, Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia disposed of Charlie Mack of Milwaukee in the third round of a six-round bout Monday night.

Four persons were badly hurt in a collision of street cars on Virginia avenue, St. Louis, Monday night. The accident was caused by slippery rails.

Korea has withdrawn from participation in the Louisiana Purchase exposition and has officially notified the management of that exposition to that effect.

Secretary of War Taft was tendered a complimentary dinner in Cincinnati Monday night by prominent men of Ohio. The affair was non-partisan and 250 men were present.

Debate in the German reichstag brought out the fact that surveillance of Russian anarchists in Germany was necessitated by their murderous plots against the life of the czar.

The worst cold wave for fifty years was experienced in Newfoundland Sunday when, accompanied by a furious gale, the temperature dropped from 24 to 45 degrees below zero.

Notwithstanding the service of nine warrants on policemen and poolroom attaches as a result of the riots in Madison, Ill., Friday, the poolroom operated Monday at the usual hour with two policemen on guard.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
Chicago, Feb. 22.—Butter—Creameries, 15¢@25¢; dairies, 13¢@22¢. Eggs—28¢@30¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 11¢; chickens, 11¢@11¢; springs, 11¢.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Feb. 22.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$3.70@5.00; common to fair, \$3.25@3.65; good to choice cows and heifers, \$2.70@3.25; veals, \$2.50@5.25. Hogs—\$4.75@5.30. Sheep—Good to choice lambs, \$5.00@5.50; good to choice yearling wethers, \$4.50@5.00.

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AFFECTED BY COLD WEATHER.

Spring Trade, Transportation and Outdoor Work Suffer.

New York, Feb. 20.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade says midwinter weather conditions are a bar to growth in spring trade and interfere greatly with transportation and outdoor activities generally. Still, a fair increase of business is noted in jobbing circles at leading Western and Southwestern centers, and the best week's jobbing business so far this year is reported at leading Eastern markets. The feeling is that while spring trade will be later than a year ago, this drawback can be largely offset if good weather supervenes later. Considerable doubt still exists as to the effect of the most severe winter in recent years upon the wheat crop planted last fall, but definite information must await the appearance of warmer weather. While favorable to some lines, notably coal and heavy winter wearing apparel, the general effect of the unbroken cold weather upon industry is not favorable. Railway gross earnings in January showed the first decrease since February, 1899, and the first decrease reported in January since 1897. Bank clearings make a poor showing. Important failures are more numerous this week, small banks and insurance companies, the latter, at Baltimore, contributing largely. Money has tended to harden slightly. War influences cut a large figure in the course of prices, which has been upward.

PROMOTION BY RETORT.

Apt Answers to Quaint Questions Which Pleased Suvaroff.

The great Russian soldier, Marshal Suvaroff, was in the habit of asking his men difficult questions, sometimes foolish ones, and bestowing favors on those who showed presence of mind in answering him. On one occasion a general of division sent him a sergeant with dispatches, at the same time recommending the bearer to Suvaroff's notice. The marshal, as usual, proceeded to test him by a series of whimsical questions.

"How far is it to the moon?" was the first query.

"Two of your excellency's forced marches," the soldier promptly replied. "If your men began to give way in battle, what would you do?"

"I'd tell them that just behind the enemy's line there was a wagon load of good things to eat."

"How many fish are there in the sea?"

"Just as many as have not been caught."

And so the examination went on till Suvaroff, finding his new acquaintance armed at all points, at length put a final poser:

"What is the difference between your colonel and myself?"

"The difference is this," replied the soldier coolly. "My colonel cannot make me a captain, but your excellency can."

Suvaroff, struck by his shrewdness, kept his eye upon the man and soon afterward gave him the promotion for which he had hinted.

BRIBES CHINESE OFFICIALS.

Russian Minister Obtains Permission for Gunboat to Stay at Shanghai.

London, Feb. 23.—A correspondent at Tokio of Reuter's Telegram company says he learns from a reliable source that the Russian minister to China, Paul Lessar, has successfully bribed Chinese officials with the result that the instructions given the Russian gunboat Madjur to leave Shanghai were cancelled.

The Japanese government considers this to be a breach of Chinese neutrality and is taking steps in the matter.

MEETS HORRIBLE DEATH.

Arkansas Negro Burned at the Stake for Killing a Farmer.

Cressett, Ark., Feb. 2.—Glencoe Bays, a negro, who was charged with shooting and killing J. D. Stephens, a prominent white farmer, on last Wednesday, was burned at the stake by a mob of white and black farmers half a mile from the Stephens plantation in this county. Bays made a full confession just after he was captured, admitting that he had premeditated killing Stephens. He defied the mob until death ended his suffering.

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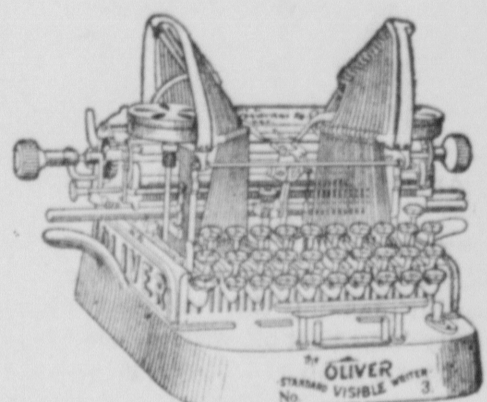
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THE WINTER OF 1861.

Coldest of the Nineteenth Century in New England.

The winter of 1861 was noted for being one of the coldest, and, in fact, it was the coldest one, in the century. The coldest day of the winter was Friday, Feb. 25, and is known as cold Friday. There had been a heavy storm of light, fine snow. It cleared off cold, and the wind blew a perfect gale, thus making the cold more fearful. The air was filled with snow so thick one could see only a rod or two in any direction. Men who were obliged to be on the road perished and were found frozen as hard as marble statues. A very few travelers survived the ordeal. But few had thermometers in those days to tell how cold it really was, but what few there were registered 40 to 50 below zero in Androscoggin, and in Arrostook county it was even lower. Penobscot bay was frozen over so solid that Sam Randall of Vanalhaven took a horse and sleigh and, together with the Hon. Martin Kiff, who was the representative to the legislature from Vanalhaven, cruised from Vanalhaven to North Haven, then to Saddle Island, then to Camden and thence across country to Augusta, where he left Kiff and returned to Vanalhaven again safely. Portland harbor and Boston harbor were frozen over solid. Thousands of the Boston people availed themselves of the fact, and the ice on the harbor was covered with skaters.—Lewiston Journal.

GRINNING MATCHES.

An Accepted Form of Sport in Early English Days.

That grinning matches were an accepted form of sport in early English days is shown by an advertisement announcing a gold ring to be grinned for by men on Oct. 9 at the Swan, Colchester, in Warwickshire, which appeared in the Post-Boy of Sept. 11 and 17, 1711, supplemented by the suggestion that all the country fellows within ten miles of the Swan should grin an hour or two in their glasses every morning in order to qualify themselves for this extraordinary competition.

Addison gives a detailed account of one of these "controversies of faces," telling us that the audience unanimously bestowed the ring on a cobbler, who "produced several new grins of his own invention, having been used to cut faces for many years together over his last."

His performance was something like this: "At the very first grin he cast every human feature out of his countenance; at the second he simulated the face of a spout, at the third that of a baboon, at the fourth the head of a bass viol and at the fifth a pair of nut crackers." Addison adds that a comely wench, whom he had wooed in vain for more than five years, was so charmed with his grins that she married him the following week, the cobbler using the prize as his wedding ring.

Minnesota Socialist Ticket.

Minneapolis, Feb. 23.—The state convention of the Socialist party in session here nominated the following ticket: Governor, J. E. Nash, Minneapolis; Lieutenant governor, O. E. Loftus, Shelby; secretary of state, J. E. Carlson, St. Paul; treasurer, A. E. Keith, Mankato; attorney general, G. W. Downing, Fergus Falls; railroad and warehouse commissioner, Cicero C. Talbot, Minneapolis.

PROMINENT POLITICIAN SHOT.

Hon. Peter Lowery Killed by a School-teacher at Oil Ridge, W. Va.

Sistersville, W. Va., Feb. 23.—Hon. Peter Lowery, an ex-member of the state legislature and one of the most prominent Republicans in the county, was shot and almost instantly killed Monday by Frank Van Camp, a young schoolteacher. Van Camp's school is located at Oil Ridge, a few miles east of here. Soon after the morning session commenced Lowery called Van Camp to the door and an exchange of angry words was followed by a revolver shot. The pupils ran to the door to find Lowery on the ground mortally wounded and Van Camp standing over him with a smoking weapon in his hand. Van Camp walked to Sistersville and gave himself up to the authorities. He claims to have acted in self-defense. He says Lowery reached for his hip pocket and he thought he intended to shoot him. There has been bad blood between the two for several years, growing out of political differences.

CRANK AT WHITE HOUSE.

Had a Loaded Revolver and Box of Cartridges.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Edward Reigar who gave his address as 271 South Clark street, Chicago, was arrested at the White house during the day and locked up pending an inquiry into his mental condition. Reigar evidently is of unbalanced mind. He has written many letters to the president suggesting that people be named in accordance with their occupations. For many weeks the secret service officers have been on the lookout for him and when he appeared he was promptly placed in custody. Reigar desired to see the president to ascertain why his letters had not been answered. When he was searched a loaded revolver and a box of cartridges were found in his pockets.

BLIND MUSICIAN'S CRIME.

Wounds His Daughter and Then Kills Himself.

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 23.—Steven Mauck, blind violinist, shot and dangerously wounded his sixteen-year-old daughter Eva and then blew out his brains. He is believed to have been insane.

Explosion Destroys an Engine.

Bakersfield, Cal., Feb. 23.—The engine attached to the westbound Santa Fe limited took fire while stopping at Tehachapi station. The engine was an oil burner and an explosion followed, wrecking the locomotive and setting fire to a baggage car and composite coach. Both were destroyed, as was the railroad station. Loss, \$50,000. Nobody was hurt.

Montana Republican Convention.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 23.—The Republican state committee at a meeting Monday fixed Helena as the place and April 12 as the date for holding the state convention to elect delegates to the National Republican convention.

Mrs. Hanna in Poor Health.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 23.—The body of Senator Hanna was not placed in the vault Monday as had been expected. Mrs. Hanna is still too unwell to go from her son's home and final burial arrangements have not been made.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The national convention of the Allied People's party will be held either in Indianapolis, Ind., or Springfield, Ill.

Leopold Strouse, prominent in business and financial circles of Baltimore, died Monday, aged sixty-two, of heart failure.

President Roosevelt has signed an act authorizing the sale of a part of the Red Lake Indian reservation in Minnesota.

At Chicago, Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia disposed of Charlie Mack of Milwaukee in the third round of a six-round bout Monday night.

Four persons were badly hurt in a collision of street cars on Virginia avenue, St. Louis, Monday night. The accident was caused by slippery rails.

Korea has withdrawn from participation in the Louisiana Purchase exposition and has officially notified the management of that exposition to that effect.

Secretary of War Taft was tendered a complimentary dinner in Cincinnati Monday night by prominent men of Ohio. The affair was non-partisan and 250 men were present.

Debate in the German reichstag brought out the fact that surveillance of Russian anarchists in Germany was necessitated by their murderous plots against the life of the czar.

The worst cold wave for fifty years was experienced in Newfoundland Sunday when, accompanied by a furious gale, the temperature dropped from 24 to 45 degrees below zero.

Notwithstanding the service of nine warrants on policemen and poolroom attaches as a result of the riots in Madison, Ill., Friday, the poolroom operated Monday at the usual hour with two policemen on guard.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Butter—Creameries, 15¢@25 1/4¢; dairies, 13 1/4¢@22¢. Eggs—28¢@30¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 11¢; chickens, 11¢@11 1/4¢; springs, 11 1/4¢.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Feb. 22.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$3.70@5.00; common to fair, \$3.25@3.65; good to choice cows and heifers, \$2.70@3.25; veals, \$2.50@5.25. Hogs—\$4.75@5.30. Sheep—Good to choice lambs, \$5.00@5.50; good to choice yearling wethers, \$4.50@5.00.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$4.90@5.75; poor to medium, \$3.50@4.80; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.15; cows, \$1.60@4.00; heifers, \$2.00@4.75; calves, \$3.50@7.50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.15@5.50; good to choice heavy, \$5.25@5.55; rough heavy, \$5.10@5.40; light, \$4.65@5.20. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.00@4.60; Western sheep, \$4.20@5.10; prime lambs, \$4.00@5.75; Western, \$4.00@5.00.

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AFFECTED BY COLD WEATHER.

Spring Trade, Transportation and Outdoor Work Suffer.

New York, Feb. 20.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade says midwinter weather conditions are a bar to growth in spring trade and interfere greatly with transportation and outdoor activities generally. Still, a fair increase of business is noted in jobbing circles at leading Western and Southwestern centers, and the best week's jobbing business so far this year is reported at leading Eastern markets. The feeling is that while spring trade will be later than a year ago, this drawback can be largely offset if good weather supervenes later. Considerable doubt still exists as to the effect of the most severe winter in recent years upon the wheat crop planted last fall, but definite information must await the appearance of warmer weather. While favorable to some lines, notably coal and heavy winter wearing apparel, the general effect of the unbroken cold weather upon industry is not favorable. Railway gross earnings in January showed the first decrease since February, 1899, and the first decrease reported in January since 1897. Bank clearings make a poor showing. Important failures are more numerous this week, small banks and insurance companies, the latter, at Baltimore, contributing largely. Money has tended to harden slightly. War influences cut a large figure in the course of prices, which has been upward.

PROMOTION BY RETORT.

Apt Answers to Quaint Questions Which Pleased Suvaroff.

The great Russian soldier, Marshal Suvaroff, was in the habit of asking his men difficult questions, sometimes foolish ones, and bestowing favors on those who showed presence of mind in answering him. On one occasion a general of division sent him a sergeant with dispatches, at the same time recommending the bearer to Suvaroff's notice. The marshal, as usual, proceeded to test him by a series of whimsical questions.

"How far is it to the moon?" was the first query.

"Two of your excellency's forced marches," the soldier promptly replied.

"If your men began to give way in battle, what would you do?"

"I'd tell them that just behind the enemy's line there was a wagon load of good things to eat."

"How many fish are there in the sea?"

"Just as many as have not been caught."

And so the examination went on till Suvaroff, finding his new acquaintance armed at all points, at length put a final poser:

"What is the difference between your colonel and myself?"

"The difference is this," replied the soldier coolly. "My colonel cannot make me a captain, but your excellency can."

Suvaroff, struck by his shrewdness, kept his eye upon the man and soon afterward gave him the promotion for which he had lusted.

BRIES CHINESE OFFICIALS.

Russian Minister Obtains Permission for Gunboat to Stay at Shanghai.

London, Feb. 23.—A correspondent at Tokio of Reuter's Telegram company says he learns from a reliable source that the Russian minister to China, Paul Lessar, has successfully bribed Chinese officials with the result that the instructions given the Russian gunboat Madjur to leave Shanghai were cancelled.

The Japanese government considers this to be a breach of Chinese neutrality and is taking steps in the matter.

MEETS HORRIBLE DEATH.

Arkansas Negro Burned at the Stake for Killing a Farmer.

Cressett, Ark., Feb. 2.—Glencoe Bays, a negro, who was charged with shooting and killing J. D. Stephens, a prominent white farmer, on last Wednesday, was burned at the stake by a mob of white and black farmers half a mile from the Stephens plantation in this county. Bays made a full confession just after he was captured, admitting that he had premeditated killing Stephens. He defied the mob until death ended his suffering.

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CURTAIN 8:15.

Thursday, March 3,

A Story of Love and Laughter, Hate and Tears.

The Fatal Wedding.

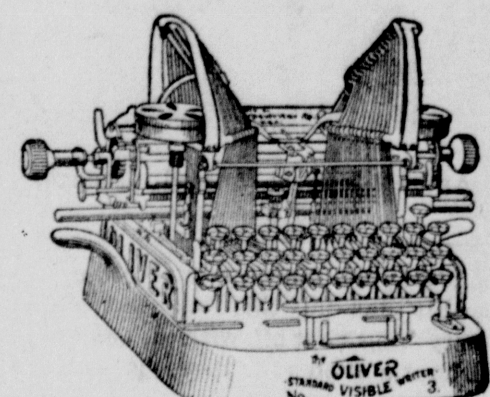
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No. 5, Fargo Express, 1:05 p. m., 1:35 p. m.

No. 13, Pacific Express, 11:55 p. m., 12:05 a. m.

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